

PENNY POSTAGE BILL MAY PASS

One Was Introduced in 1902,
Followed by Thousands of
Petitions.

PLANS OF HITCHCOCK

It Is Claimed the System Would Be
a Boon to the Manufacturing
Interests.

BY JONATHAN WINFIELD.
Washington, Oct. 29.—The talk that Postmaster General Hitchcock is at work on a plan that has for its object the establishment of one-cent letter postage recalls the fact that the late representative, George W. Smith of Illinois, nearly ten years ago began the fight for penny postage.

He was a member of the House committee on postoffices and post roads, and took a lively interest in all matters pertaining to the postoffice department, which he regarded as the one executive department which was closest to the people. He believed that under existing laws the postoffice department has the power to give the people a parcels post such as exists in England. He always maintained that the time would come when the postoffice would add a parcels post to the service.

Many Petitions.
It was in the winter of 1902 that the late Illinois congressman introduced his bill for penny postage. The published announcement that the bill had been introduced in the House brought thousands of petitions from every section of the country praying for the bill's passage. Mr. Smith presented one petition himself, bearing several thousand names. Of course, other members introduced penny postage bills, but for some reason not explained, the postoffice department officials did not seem to take kindly to the Smith bill, nor, in fact, to any of the measures that had for their object the reduction of postage. But now that the postmaster general has taken the subject up, it is not improbable that the House committee on postoffices and post roads at the coming session of Congress, may give consideration to one of the several penny postage bills that were introduced last session.

Penny Postage.
One argument advanced in favor of one-cent postage is that it would prove a boon to the manufacturing interests, who could use the mails for advertising their business, while the increase in mail matter from this source would soon make up the difference in postal revenues. Postal officials say the record shows that when the postage was reduced from three to two cents, it was not until the following year that the deficiency in the receipts which followed was made up by an increase in first-class mail. The large mail order houses and business concerns generally are in favor of one-cent postage, as they believe it will prove a strong card in extending business now stagnant through the postoffices of the country. It is not improbable that President Taft may endorse one-cent postage in his forthcoming message to Congress.

UTAH'S NUMEROUS FREEWORK CITY

Mutual Improvement Association
is Organized by Mor-
mons in Metropolis.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)

New York, Oct. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bacon of Logan, Utah, were the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Langton the early part of last week. Mr. Bacon is manager of the Telluride Power company of Logan and president of the Logan Commercial club. Mr. Bacon is originally an easterner, having been born and raised in New England. For the past month he and his wife have been visiting with Mr. Bacon's parents, who live in Maine, and in visiting other relatives, who live in the New England section.

Ben J. Rich, president of the eastern states mission of the Mormon church, returned from Salt Lake City Tuesday evening. Mr. Rich had been west on his semi-annual visit to attend the general conference of the Mormon church. His stay in New York, however, will be limited as he leaves on an extended trip to West Virginia, where he will hold conferences with missionaries under his charge, laboring in that state.

During the remainder of October and the most of November, Mr. Rich will make similar trips to most of the states on the Atlantic seaboard as well as New Hampshire and Vermont.

On the same day H. G. Whitney, business manager of the Deseret News, with Mrs. Whitney, left for Salt Lake. The Whitneys were east on business and pleasure combined.

Anticipate Visit.

The many friends of President J. T. Kingsbury of the University of Utah and President J. A. Widtsoe of the Agricultural college, are looking forward with pleasure to the promised visit of these educators to New York in the near future. Among the Utah colonies there are a number of graduates of both of the Utah institutions who will give Presidents Kingsbury and Widtsoe a warm welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Parkinson enter-

tain Prof. and Mrs. Guntyn at a

theatre party Friday evening, last at

the Empire theatre. John Drew com-

pany in the four-act comedy, "Smith,"

are performing at that popular play-

house now.

The following westerners were vis-

itors in New York this week: George S.

Williams, Cumberland, Wyo.; Leonard

R. Bailey, Calder's Station, Utah; Bay-

ard Cannon, Gordon, Whitehead, Ed-

ward V. Snow, St. George; Mark Cook,

Vernal, Utah; Jacob Lee, Thatcher,

Alta; John W. Jones, Beaver, Utah; J.

M. Maxwell, Payson, Utah; Mr. and

Mrs. Ray S. Kent, Lewiston, Utah; and

Mrs. Ferris Noyes, Provo, Utah.

In addition to the regular course of

study will be given during the winter

term. The association holds its meetings

at the eastern states mission house on

THOUSAND-DOLLARS-A-DAY PARTY

Editor of The Herald-Republican:

The Tribune rushes to the defense of the city administration, that it owns, body and soul, and claims economy in laying sidewalks during the past five years.

If any private business or concern used the same kind of economy in building and laying sidewalks as the Tribune bunch of incompetents have done and are doing, they would be out of business in a year, bankrupt.

They claim sidewalks are laid by the Tribune administration cheaper now than any time in the past six years, which is not true. I hold a receipt for part of lot 7 and all of lot 8, in block 24, plat B. November 23, 1905, I paid \$247.75 for a six-foot walk, which amounts to 15c a square foot on this block. There was ten times the amount of grading to be done, in addition to the removal of about sixteen large locust trees, which were planted over thirty years ago. Under the Morris administration, I was assessed at the rate of 15c per square foot, and before sidewalk was contracted for the Americans, or Tribune bunch, unfortunately got possession, and I had to wait about two years before the walk was laid. The walk in front of my property on First avenue did not have one-tenth the grading.

The Tribune says: "If William Connelly lives on First avenue, and paid sidewalk tax, etc." I do live at 817 First avenue, and I did not have a sidewalk laid by the bunch in front of my home, as I laid one myself in 1896, which is a better walk than these incompetents laid in front of 282 feet additional frontage I own. I also paid for this November 9, 1905. Walk was laid November, 1907, or two years later; 68c per front foot, or 17c a square foot. The Tribune claims that the grading adds to the cost of walk. In 1905 the Tribune bunch relaid the walks on Third South, between State and Second East, on block 53. There was no grading, yet the Tribune economists charged me \$1.32 for an eight-foot sidewalk, or at the rate of 16c per square foot, and no grading. And look at the walk on the block east of this, on Third South. In two years it is disintegrating and practically worn-out, and the walk west is very little better.

I have shown by above sidewalk receipts my experience that the Tribune lies when it states that sidewalks are laid cheaper than ever before, and every taxpayer knows, to his cost, that the rottenest sidewalks ever laid in this city have been laid the past five years by the Tribune bunch. Look at the sidewalks laid east of Liberty park about two years ago. They are all cracked and have fallen to pieces, and it's the same wherever those incompetents have laid walks.

What about sewers, Tribune? They are laid cheaper, too, are they not? Let us know your bunch advanced this most necessary improvement 100 per cent. How about the water that we must have? That's been lowered, too, has it now, again, or has it advanced from 12 1/2 to 100 per cent?

How about street pavements? They have been lowered, too, have they not? The board of public works' favorite charged the city last year \$1.00 to \$1.10 for grading and \$2.50 to \$2.55 for asphalt per square yard, when Seattle and Portland were having their grading done from 50c to 60c and asphalt paving from \$1.90 to \$2.10 per square yard in 1909. And look at the paving that is accepted by the board of public works. Go along Second avenue, and you will find the curbing at every intersection falling to pieces. On First avenue, that was paved only last year, the same conditions exist, and the rotten curbing is falling to pieces all over town. Taxpayers, don't you think we are paying dearly for this Tribune bunch of incompetents?

I hold a letter in my hand from P. J. Moran, dated June 3, 1908, when he intended charging us on First avenue \$7.50 per front foot. Fortunately for the property owners, Strange & Maguire came to town; and poor Patrick, afraid he would lose his bread and butter, gave us the pavement for \$5.54. It is time we taxpayers called a halt on this kind of Tribune economy. The city is bankrupt at the present time. The indebtedness of the city is increasing in leaps and bounds, and all this bunch has to show for this is decayed sidewalks, rotten curbing and sewers that won't work.

Yes, we have something that makes Salt Lake famous in the world, according to Richard Barry in the Ladies' Home Journal for November. You will remember this is the man hired by the owners of the Tribune to roast the Mormons. He writes in the Ladies' Home Journal that Salt Lake City and Denver are the only cities in the United States where an open, segregated district is given over to the public practice of the social vice, and that Salt Lake has the only stockade in America. A walled space in the center of the city, where the social vice is practiced under police protection. Barry got this information from the Tribune and the chief of police. He got this correct, anyhow, and that's all we, the taxpayers, have to boast of for five years' rule of the Tribune gang. How do you like it, taxpayers? Do we want this bunch to run the county also? If they ever get the county, taxpayer, give them a deed at once to your realty, and clear out, as they'll get it anyway.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 29, 1910.

JOHN CONNELLY.

SNAPPY EPIGRAMS OF 'THE OTHER WOMAN'

MISS BLANCHE WALSH, who will be seen at the Salt Lake theatre in a limited engagement of "The Other Woman," is acknowledged to be one of the leading emotional actresses of this country. Miss Walsh has in "The Other Woman" the strongest role of her successful career. The play is the work of that well-known magazine writer, Frederic Arnold Kummer.

Following are a few epigrams from "The Other Woman":

"Men do not always show their love to their wives."

"I ask nothing of the man I love, not even himself. It is his happiness I want—not mine."

"A wife has got to be more than good to hold her husband."

"Why let a little thing like a wife stand in the way?"

"Because a woman loves a married man, it does not follow she is a bad woman."

"Just because you've been divorced twice you needn't think everybody else has got the habit."

"Lots of women who talk about love are really looking for a meal ticket."

"Conscience may be a good thing to

keep one out of trouble—I prefer common sense—it's safer."

"To be a successful wife takes intelligence, thought, work. It's the most difficult profession in the world."

"What does marriage mean to you? You've missed the greatest thing in life, just because you are too selfish to pay the price."

"Marriage is a test by fire. If you are not equal to it, you lose, and no law can make it anything different."

"You think because a man has made you his wife all you have to do is sit around and be supported."

"My wife doesn't want the truth—she's one of those women who makes men liars."

"It takes more than another woman to come between a man and his wife—the wife must have left the room."

"Don't forget that it is not what the marriage service says you are—it is really what you are that counts."

"It's easy enough to talk about breaking up a home when it is only an abstract idea, but when you come to see what it means it's almost like murder."

"You may talk about the question of love and marriage till you are blue in the face, but when you run up against the question of children, your arguments aren't worth a snap of your fingers."

Musical program, refreshments and dancing.

The general committee includes Mrs. Zina Young Card, the society's president; Mrs. Rebecca Nyber Nibley, Mrs. Florence Bean Horne, Mrs. Victoria Clayton McCune, Mrs. Mary Young Douglass, Mrs. Bertha Moyle Gray, Mrs. Sarah Jenne Cannon, Mrs. Eliza Pugsley Hayward and Mrs. Castina Johnson Prescott. The tickets will be on sale after November 2 at the Lion house, or by any member of the committee.

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Mahogany Thermos Cigar Humidor, one, two and three compartments. \$12.50 to \$27.50

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